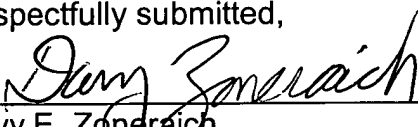


REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, claims 1-8, 12-31 and 38-40 have been withdrawn without prejudice, and claims 9-11 and 32-37 are elected for continued prosecution.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is believed that further amendment and/or discussion would help to advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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